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REVIEW GRAND SPECTACLE

Gray Armada Gathered in the Hudson
River Was Officially Inspected by
the President, and Officers
Were Received by Him.

New York, Nov. 2.—President Taft to-day had his first real view of the American navy. From the bridge of the presidential yacht Mayflower, the president reviewed the gray armada that for nearly a week has been anchored in the Hudson river awaiting his inspection. As the Mayflower picked its way in and out among the giant craft of the battleship line, the guns of the fleet roared in a reverberating chorus of salutes.

Accepting these tributes as a matter of course and disdaining to reply to any one of them, the yacht with the president's blue-crested flag at the mainmast sailed gracefully along the seven mile column of fighting ships, turned at the end and headed again down the river. Late this afternoon the entire fleet of 99 vessels in all, will get underway and pass in review of the president while the Mayflower lies at anchor off the Statue of Liberty.

On the Mayflower, which was anchored near the Connecticut, President Taft received the officers of the fleet, and when the reception was ended the president returned the courtesies with a call on board the Connecticut. The events of the day were purely official ceremonies. The party aboard the Mayflower was also strictly official.

Secretary Meyer Satisfied.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer, after his inspection of the vessels yesterday afternoon, declared last night that "the fleet has demonstrated its preparedness for any emergency and has shown the effectiveness of the present organization." He also expressed the hope that Congress might see fit to create the position of vice admiral.

"The rank of the commander-in-chief should be commensurate with his great responsibilities," said Secretary Meyer. "And it is due his position that he should have the rank of vice admiral. Rear Admirals Wainwright, Vreeland, Potter and Fletcher, acting as the secretary's aides, endorsed this expression and hoped also that the position of vice admiral would be created.

"This mobilization has also demonstrated," continued Secretary Meyer, "that for our reserve fleet we should have a greater number of enlisted men. I have anticipated this in part by asking for 2,000 more men in this year's estimates which have now gone to the treasury department. These estimates provide for the maintenance and addition of these men but they are no larger than those of last year."

Besides the congressmen and other prominent guests who were aboard the Mayflower yesterday afternoon, there were the attaches of four foreign nations present. They were Capt. C. E. G. Soverby of England, Commander Retzmaun of Germany, Commander Tokutomi Hiraoka of Japan and Commander Vassiloff of Russia. There were also present Senators Root and O'Gorman of New York, Mayor Gaynor, Attorney General Wickham and Secretary of the Interior Fisher and others. The two latter accompanied Mr. Meyer on his visits to the flagships.

Two destroyers patrolled the course during the inspection and there was no untoward incident throughout. About 200,000 persons witnessed the spectacle from the New York shore and daily decked harbor craft bore other thousands up and down the line. Each warship crashed forth "The Star Spangled Banner" when either the secretary's barge or the Mayflower drew near, the crews manned the rails and those ships which he boarded hoisted the secretary's flag with its blue field, white anchor and four stars. It was announced early in the day that all the fleet would not salute the secretary as he passed back along the line, but these arrangements were changed as the inspection progressed. The ships did not dress in rainbow colors as had been expected, but saved this honor for the president to-day.

BLEW UP ARSENAL
TO PREVENT SEIZURERevolutionists Resorted to Drastic Measures
to Harass the Chinese
Imperialists.

Shanghai, China, Nov. 2.—A wireless message from Hankow today says that the revolutionists have dynamited the arsenal at Han Yang to prevent its seizure by the imperialists. There is some evidence of renewed activities on the part of the revolutionists on the lower Yang Tse river.

Persons assert that the imperial edicts granting constitutional government and other concessions have not reached the mass of the rebels, being purposely withheld until the leaders are absolutely assured of the sincerity of the Manchus' promises.

PEACE SEEMS POSSIBLE.

Throne and Assembly Working Together
to Settle Differences in China.

Peking, Nov. 2.—The government's plans for bringing about peace seem rapidly forward to-day, with the throne and the national assembly working together. The throne ordered Yuan Shi Kai, now premier, to return immediately to Peking. Simultaneously the assembly officially telegraphed General Li Yuan Heng, the leader of the revolutionists, requesting him to suspend hostilities, pending the result of the Manchus' to settle the differences of all parties.

CARNEGIE GAVE PICTURE

To Process Server As Well As Allow-
ing the Serving of Papers.

New York, Nov. 2.—United States Marshal Henkel was in a cheerful mood last evening after a round of subpoena-serving yesterday upon prominent financiers and men of affairs who are defendants in the government's suit against the United States Steel corporation. The marshal seemed particularly pleased over a trophy in the shape of an autographed photograph. It bore the words, "Compliments of Andrew Carnegie."

"Yes, sir," said the marshal. "Mr. Carnegie gave me that to-day. I went to his house to serve him with the subpoena. When my card was sent in to Mr. Carnegie he sent out word for me to come in. He was just as pleasant as he could be, and said he knew that my duty as a representative of the government compelled me to do these things, and then when I had handed him the paper, and he read it carefully too, he asked me to sit down. He showed me this picture and asked me if I would like one. I told him I would if he would sign it, and he did."

"When I was coming away he asked me if I had broken my fast, which, I think, meant if I had eaten my breakfast. I told him I had, and he said he was sorry, that he would have liked me to take a bowl of porridge with him."

The marshal had communicated with J. Pierpont Morgan and had informed him that he would be around to see him before Mr. Morgan left for his business. The financier was waiting for the marshal in his library. He took the subpoena after a cheery good morning.

George W. Perkins was also served at his home in Riverside. The marshal telephoned to John D. Rockefeller that he would be up to see him in a day or so with the subpoena.

"And what do you think he said?" asked the marshal. "He said, 'I will be glad to see you, and that's a fact.' Subpoenas have also been served by the marshal upon Charles Steele, James Gayley, Edmund C. Converse, Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., James N. Hill, E. H. Gray, the United States Steel corporation, the Federal Steel company, the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines and Union Steel company."

IMPORTANT CASE
BEFORE SUPREME COURTInitiative and Referendum Method of
Legislation Hangs in Balance by
Virtue of Case Now Being
Argued.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—A legal fight to put an end to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in America may come to a climax to-day when the supreme court of the United States is scheduled to take up the constitutionality of the method. Prominent attorneys from one coast to the other are here to address the court on the subject.

WILL TEST HIS OCEAN AIRSHIP.

Vaniman Plans Trial Flight of Akron
for To-morrow or Saturday.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 2.—Test flights by the big airship Akron, which will attempt a journey across the Atlantic ocean to Europe some time this month, will not be held until Friday or Saturday, according to Melvin Vaniman, the head of the expedition. The airship crew will be given a rest to-day, but if the wind is favorable a flight up and down the beach from the inlet to Longport, ten miles, might be attempted Friday.

Mr. Vaniman is much gratified at the action of the navy department in ordering two warships to escort the air craft on its trans-Atlantic journey. The cruiser Salem and torpedo boat Roar, five vessels, will try to follow the airship if the proposed trip is not delayed too long. The start is expected about November 15.

6,000 CHAUFFEURS
STRIKE IN LONDONCity Was Practically Without Taxicab
Service To-day—Trouble Is Over
Turning in "Extra" Fares.

London, Nov. 2.—London was practically without taxicab service to-day, six thousand chauffeurs having quit work. The trouble has been brewing for some time over the question of extra charges alleged to have been collected by the men and not turned in to the companies. The companies assert that 500,000 annually through failure to register the "extras" collected for additional passengers and baggage.

SEVEN GIRLS KILLED

In Fire Which Destroyed Powder Factory
at Chehalis, Wash.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 2.—Fire which destroyed the powder factory of the Imperial Powder company here late yesterday, caused seven young women employed in the factory to lose their lives and an eighth probably will die. Only two girls escaped, although a dozen men were unhurt.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. One report is that a pot of paraffine in the mixing room was allowed to boil over by a careless workman, and that part of it ran into some powder. A flash followed and soon the whole structure was ablaze.

The girls were hurled together, and owing to the rapid spread of the flames could not escape from behind a counter, on which they were working.

Four of the company's buildings were destroyed together with the equipment and many tons of manufactured powder, entailing a financial loss of \$20,000 or more.

HOOTED MAYOR SEIDEL.

W. T. C. U. Delegates Did, When He
Said He Didn't Believe in Prohibition.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 2.—Mayor Seidel, the city's socialist executive, last night told delegates to the national W. T. C. U. convention that he did not believe in prohibition. His remarks were greeted with cries of disapproval and he was all but hooted to silence.

POLITICS
A-SIZZLINGMassachusetts Methods Are to
Be Investigated

SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Candidate George W. Anderson for At-
torney-General Complains About
Advertisements in Interests of
Republican Candidates.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The political campaign was enlivened to-day by the annual announcement that the subject of political advertisement by circulation will be laid before the grand jury. In a statement this forenoon, District Attorney Pelletier declared:

"Upon complaint of George W. Anderson, nominee for attorney general, I am making an investigation of the advertisements which have been appearing in the daily press during the present campaign and purporting to have been issued by the Farr Alpaca company, the United Shoe Machinery company and the American Woolen company. I deem the matter of sufficient importance to lay the facts before the grand jury."

The advertisements were published in the interest of the Republican candidates.

Anderson's Letter.

Candidate Anderson's letter contained the following:

"To Hon. James M. Swift, attorney general of the commonwealth.

"Dear Sir—For weeks the newspapers of this commonwealth have fairly reeked with advertisements of the United Shoe Machinery company and the American Woolen company, advocating, both directly and indirectly, the defeat of Gov. Foss and the rest of us Democratic candidates, and the election of Mr. Frothingham, yourself and the other Republican candidates."

"Statute of 1908, chapter 483, section 1, is as follows: 'No business corporation incorporated under the laws of, or doing business in this commonwealth, and no officer or agent acting in behalf of such corporation shall pay or contribute in order to aid, promote or prevent the nomination or election of any person to public office or in order to aid, promote or antagonize the interests of any political party. No person shall solicit or receive such payment or contribution from such corporation.'"

"Section 2 provides for punishing corporations violating this provision by a fine of not more than \$10,000, and the directors or agents of such corporations by fines of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months."

Republican Beneficiaries.

"Nothing can be clearer than that this advertising is intended to 'promote' the election of Mr. Frothingham, yourself and the other Republican candidates, and 'prevent' the election of Gov. Foss, myself, and the other Democratic candidates. It is, therefore, a criminal violation of our corrupt practices act."

"You, Mr. Frothingham, and the other Republican candidates are the present beneficiaries of this criminal advertising. It is for you, as the chief law-enforcing officer of the commonwealth, to make answer to the people as to whether you and the Republican candidates justify this criminal interference of corporations in political campaigns."

"Yesterday's Springfield Republican reports you as repeating your defense of your inaction in the Shoe Machinery matter by saying, in substance, that Gov. Foss should have referred it to District Attorney Pelletier, who, as you know, perfectly well, had, under the antitrust act of 1908, no jurisdiction to act in the matter unless and until the attorney general directed him to act."

"Perhaps District Attorney Pelletier has jurisdiction in the matter of this criminal advertising; at any rate, you will be gratified to know that I am bringing the matter to his attention as a law-enforcing officer of the commonwealth who is not afraid to enforce the law."

BUFFALO BILL RETIRES.

Leaves the Lighthouse to Settle Down in
Wyoming.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Col. Wm. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") to the world is retired from public life last night. His show was packed off to winter quarters and his Indian band rolled them to the west in what is left of the redman's land, while "Buffalo Bill" intends to spend his remaining years in the Wyoming Big Horn, where he helped make American history. So far as public exhibitions are concerned, he has shot the ashes from the last cigar and chased the last Indian.

During a career which began as a pony express rider, led him through more Indian battles than any other living white man and included 28 years as a showman, Colonel Cody became known as one of the most picturesque figures of American frontier life.

The sobriquet "Buffalo Bill" he earned in the early sixties, when he contracted to furnish buffalo meat to the laborers on the building of the Kansas Pacific railroad and in less than 18 months he killed 4,280 bison.

LYNCHERS ARE INDICTED.

Florida Offers \$5,000 for the Apprehen-
sion of Others Implicated.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 2.—Charged with participating in the lynching of six negroes here on May 21 last, Samuel Ward and John Atkinson of Tallahassee were indicted yesterday for murder.

A reward of \$5,000 had been offered by the state for the apprehension of the persons who took part in the lynching.

The negroes who were lynched had been arrested in Leon county on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of Deputy Sheriff B. B. Smith. Early in the morning of May 21 a mob broke into the jail and hanged the six.

OLD DIRECTORS ELECTED.

By the Dog River Valley Fair Association
and Plans Are Laid for 1912.

Northfield, Nov. 2.—The Dog River Valley fair association held its annual meeting in the village hall at Northfield Tuesday, Oct. 31, being called to order by John W. Untiedt, the vice president, at 10 a. m. The call of the meeting was read by Clerk J. H. Winch and records of the last annual meeting were read, as well as those of the directors' meeting. As there were no corrections to be made the reports were approved by the president. The reports of the several officers were next taken up and disposed of by accepting and adopting as printed.

The election of officers was next in order and on motion of William Clark of Brookfield, seconded by W. H. Dunsmore of Northfield, the old board was renominated. A stock vote was taken and directors were elected as follows: G. N. Tilden, Barre; John W. Untiedt, Brookfield; F. A. Selys, Northfield; John R. Stone, Williamstown; G. R. Andrews, Northfield; A. M. Vaughan, Randolph; D. H. Skinner, Waitsfield.

The question of raising the admission fee was taken up and discussed by George Colby, Charles Tilden, J. K. Stone, J. H. Winch and others. It was decided not to increase the gate fee this year and all who attend the Dog River Valley fair in 1912 will be admitted to an exhibition worth 50¢ for one-half, 25¢. The question of raising the entry fee on stock and other articles for premiums, so as to conform to recent practice of other fairs was taken up and discussed and was referred to the board of directors, with power to act in accordance with their best judgment.

It is now expected that there will be a small fee imposed for each animal entered. In previous years the fee has been one dollar, which gave the exhibitor a chance to enter as many animals as he wished and in addition to that the exhibitor was given a dollar's worth of tickets. If the association is to pay premiums in full, it cannot follow this rule and the entry fees must be raised. The fair is not a money-making scheme for the stockholders, but is run for the good of the general public, and the stockholders feel the public should be willing to help the cause along.

The fortieth annual fair is to be held on the fair grounds Sept. 9, 10 and 11, 1912, and the new board of directors are starting out determined to have the best fair ever held on these grounds and all that is necessary to bring this about is the assistance, co-operation and good will of the stockholders and general public, and the directors will be rewarded with the fortieth annual fair the best ever held in Northfield.

The Epworth league institute held in Hedding Methodist church to-day and to-morrow under the auspices of the first general conference district and the Vermont conference Epworth league opened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with an attendance of sixty delegates from outside the city, as well as many members of the local Epworth league. Rev. Wilber B. Smith, district superintendent of the Montpelier district, presided.

This evening's session will open at 7 o'clock and by to-morrow forenoon it is expected that the attendance will reach its height. Extensive plans for the entertainment of the visiting delegates have been made and everything points to a notable institute. The interior of the church has been tastefully decorated for the occasion by a committee including W. J. Gates, C. S. Cushman and Emory Newhall. The color scheme is carried out in the Epworth league colors, red and white, and no pains have been spared to make the effect as inviting as possible.

Delegates arriving from north and south are met at the stations by a detail of the Methodist boy scout troop. A committee consisting of the local Epworth league officers, with Miss Carrie White acting as chairman, has charge of the entertainment, and each delegate is directed to a place for lodging and meals. During the institute, the music will be in charge of a committee headed by Sidney Oliver. The regular church choir and the Hedding male chorus will sing at each service and at the closing session to-morrow night the local musicians will be assisted by the Montpelier seminary orchestra.

The service this evening will be presided over by Rev. Charles W. Kelley of Swanton, it is expected, and the program for that, as well as for the remainder of the institute is as follows:

NATIVE OF BERLIN.

Rev. William S. Hazen, Veteran Pastor,
Died in Beverly, Mass.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Rev. William S. Hazen, D. D. died yesterday morning at his home, 22 Abbott street, Beverly, after a long illness, at the age of 75 years. He was born at Berlin, Vt., and graduated from the university of Vermont in 1858, and from the Andover Theological school in 1863. He received a call to the Northfield Congregational church, Vermont, and for over 40 years served as its pastor. Some years ago he expressed a desire to retire from active ministry, but his parishioners refused to accept his resignation and he has been pastor emeritus for the past six years.

He was trustee and chaplain of Norwich university and was chaplain of the Vermont Senate from 1880 to 1886. He was superintendent of schools in his own town and held many offices within the gifts of his people. By his long service he was known as the bishop of Washington county. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The body will be taken to Northfield to-day for interment.

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LOST HIS POSITION

Because He Served on a Jury, So He
Reported to His Union.

Brookton, Mass., Nov. 2.—An unusual case in which the court and the labor unions are concerned became known last night. A shoe worker, whose name is withheld, served on the jury in the Mazzola murder case in Plymouth last week, but before he left the city he told the foreman of his shop that he was drafted and offered to furnish a substitute. It is said:

The foreman said that the substitute was unnecessary, it is said, and when the operative returned he was discharged.

He reported the case to his union and they to the joint shop council, who took the matter up and appointed a committee to investigate.

The business agent of the union communicated with Judge Quinn of the superior court regarding the man's discharge.

It was said last night that if the man is not restored to his place the union will carry the case to court.

THIEVES GOT \$750.

Blew Open Railroad Station Safe at
Walpole, N. H.

Walpole, N. H., Nov. 2.—Thieves made a good haul here early yesterday morning by entering the ticket office in the railroad station, blowing the safe and getting away with money and valuables amounting to about \$750. The ticket agent did not leave the station until after midnight and the break was discovered about 7 o'clock.

In the vicinity of fifty miles, some containing 500 and a few 1,000 miles, were taken, also \$70 in cash and \$95 in checks. Deputy Sheriff Horace A. Perry and Detective Bradley are at work on the case.

MANILA WAS
THREATENEDToday's Fire Brought Under
Control After Hard Fight

DAMAGE OF \$1,000,000 DONE

Chinese District of the City Was Swept
by the Flames and Work of Soldiers
Was All That Saved the
Commercial Part.

Manila, Nov. 2.—The Chinese district here was swept by a fire to-day with a loss of \$1,000,000. At noon the fire threatened to destroy the commercial center of the city, at which time the twenty-fifth infantry was called out to assist the fire fighters. The work of the soldiers saved the day, and this afternoon the fire was brought under control.

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der Date of November 1.

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Delegates Are Selected to Represent the
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LOCOMOTIVE HIT WHEELBARROW

And Wheelbarrow Knocked E. D. Baker
Some Distance Away.

Essex Junction, Nov. 2.—As E. D. Baker was crossing the railway track near the store of L. A. Gilbert Tuesday afternoon he did not notice a freight train approaching at a good rate of speed. The cow catcher of the engine struck the wheelbarrow which was pushing and sent it flying a good distance. Mr. Baker was knocked down, but was uninjured, although he received a severe shaking up. Mr. Baker is quite deaf. He was able to be about the house yesterday.

FORM STATE ASSOCIATION

That Will Be Purpose of Meeting of Post
Office Clerks of Vermont.

Bellows Falls, Nov. 2.—The post office clerks of this place have invited the Vermont post office clerks to meet here on November 19, at which time an association, auxiliary to the national association, will be formed. At present all the local clerks are affiliated with the national association, but the clerks of the state generally desire a state association of their own. Hence the move for the first state convention.

GRANITEVILLE.

Public dance in Miles' hall Saturday
evening, November 4, under the auspices
of M. W. A. Music furnished by Impe-
rial orchestra. Admission, 50¢ per
couple.VT. FRUIT GROWERS
MET IN MONTPELIERState Horticultural Society Opened An-
nual Convention Last Evening, and
Meetings Run Through To-
day and To-morrow.

The annual convention of the Vermont Horticultural society opened in the city hall at Montpelier last evening with the largest attendance in its history. President George W. Perry opened the session and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, of Boston, who took for his subject, "Birds in Orchard and Garden." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon slides. He took occasion to compliment Montpelier and said that a recent day and night in New York were enough and he would give more for Montpelier than for the whole metropolis. Here the mountains, with their fresh air, are a refreshing substitute for the automobiles, motors and gasoline odors of New York, and here, too, the children are acquainted with birds and bird lore.

He endeavored to show the value of birds to industries, destroying worms and insects to an enormous extent. Sparrows have saved \$32,000,000 to our farmers by eating the seeds of weeds; the stomach of one night hawk was found to contain 400 mosquitoes, considered dangerous to health; the crow is needed to protect the hay crop, shown by the fact that in 1740 counties were paid on crows and the next year it was necessary to send away for hay. The owl, too, feeds on mice and insects; the heron lives on frogs and thus no doubt prevents a plague of them. In Mexico, where the heron is killed that its plumage may be used for millinery purposes, mortality is increasing. Birds should be made welcome about the home and there are few but that have some distinct use in the world.

This forenoon reports were given and George H. Moss, Woodstock, gave an address on "Planting an Ornamental Garden." M. C. Burritt, of the department of agriculture at Washington, spoke on "Economics of Apple Culture."

This afternoon's session began at 2 o'clock with an address, "Developing an Apple Orchard," by Prof. E. C. Sears of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass., followed by Prof. G. P. Burns of the U. V. M. on, "The Nutrition of the Apple Tree," and Dr. J. K. Shaw of the Massachusetts experiment station on "Practical Plant Breeding."

This evening at 8 o'clock, E. H. Hallett, lecturer of the Vermont state grange at St. Johnsbury, will speak on "A Great Vegetable Exhibition," and M. C. Burritt will give an illustrated lecture on "Principal Fruit Growing Regions of the East."

Not the last notable thing about the horticultural convention is the apple exhibit on either side of the auditorium, in which every known variety of this region is shown. One entire section was devoted to Grand Isle county and another to Washington county. Luther Putnam of Cambridge alone is exhibiting fifty varieties. His orchard contains about 5,000 trees.

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